

16 May 1950

MEMORANDUM

TO: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS

FROM: Chief, Foreign Division P *PHH*

SUBJECT: Request for Authorization of Language Lessons
for Mr. [REDACTED]

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] is an operations officer at the [REDACTED] station. In the performance of his duties it is required that he make daily contacts with [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] has a fair ability for speaking this language, however continued study will enable him to improve his knowledge of the language and gain better control over his agents which in turn will produce a higher grade of information directly benefiting the U.S. Government.

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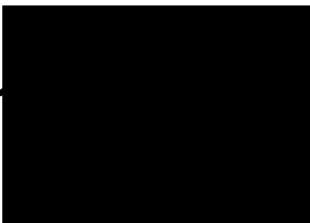
2. In view of the fact that Mr. [REDACTED] has been taking lessons for several months without prior authorization, it is requested that retroactive authorization for the study of [REDACTED] not to exceed \$250 per fiscal year, be granted. This amount is to cover the fiscal year of 1950. A total of \$90.77 was expended through month of January.

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3. It is also requested that authorization be granted for the fiscal year 1951 not to exceed the sum of \$250.

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